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# Report of the 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

## A. Opening and duration of the session

1. By its resolution 45/215 of 21 December 1990, the General Assembly decided, inter alia that the adoption and signing of the Final Act of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities should be replaced by the adoption of a procedural report of the Conference.

2. The Conference was held at United Nations Headquarters on 1 and 2 November 2000.

3. The Conference was opened by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

## B. Attendance

4. The Conference was attended by representatives of the Governments of the following States:

Algeria, Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burundi, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Yemen.

5. Representatives of the following organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations and specialized and related agencies also attended the Conference:

International Labour Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, United Nations Population Fund, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Children's Fund, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

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## C. Election of officers

6. At its meeting on 1 November, the Conference elected by acclamation the following officials:

*President*: Mr. Stuart Leslie (Belize)

*Vice-President*: Mr. Janez Slapar (Slovenia)

## D. Documentation

7. The Conference had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on operational activities for development of the United Nations system (A/CONF.193/1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General concerning contributions pledged or paid at the 1999 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities as at 30 June 2000 (A/CONF.190/2);

(c) Background information on programmes and funds for the 2000 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities;

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1998 (E/2000/46/Add.2 and Corr.1).

## E. Announcement of pledges

8. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments to one or more programmes and funds, and took note of the fact that several Governments were not in a position to announce their contributions but proposed to communicate their announcement of such contributions to the Secretary-General as soon as they were in a position to do so after the closure of the Conference.